

THE STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL IN WELLS COUNTY

Tobacco and Health in Wells County

Percent of adults who smoke: **17%**

- **Indiana: 21.1%**
- **United States: 16.1%**

Cardiovascular deaths: **220.8**

(per 100,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 243.9**
- **United States: 222.3**

Lung cancer deaths: **40.8**

(per 100,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 52.3**
- **United States: 41.8**

Asthma related emergency room visits: **28.0**

(per 10,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 47.4**

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking
44

Cost of smoking related births
\$59,752

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

- **Indiana: 11.5%**
- **Wells County: 13.1%**

Smoking Deaths and Illnesses

Deaths attributable to smoking
47

Deaths due to secondhand smoke
6

Economic burden of secondhand smoke
\$9.2 Million

People living with a smoking related illness
1,416

Cost of Tobacco Use

\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused
government expenditures

There is no tobacco control grant in Wells County for 2019-2021